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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

Town of Troy, N. H.,

MADE UP TO MARCH 1, 1864.

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*We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Troy,
submit the following*

REPORT.

The sum voted by the Town for the repairs of high- ways and bridges, for the year 1863,	\$500,00	
Over assessed,	10,24	
	<hr/>	\$510,24

Committed to Highway Surveyors, as follows :

District No. 1, Charles Cooledge,	\$26,30	
" " 2, Abel Baker,	20,35	
" " 3, William L. Bemis,	38,91	
" " 4, Stephen B. Farrar,	18,91	
" " 5, Elbridge Cooledge,	25,89	
" " 6, Alonzo B. Harrington,	23,64	
" " 7, Lee Roebrook,	39,32	
" " 8, George W. Brown,	18,13	
" " 9, William L. Pierce,	19,66	
" " 10, Elisha H. Tolman,	29,32	
" " 11, Jonas Bemis,	18,22	
" " 12, Luther Alexander,	14,16	
" " 13, Joseph Alexander, Jr.,	26,30	
" " 14, Albert Pratt,	18,44	
" " 15, William G. Silsby,	29,74	
" " 16, John Lawrence,	23,54	
" " 17, Levi Harris,	14,52	
" " 18, David P. Lowe,	18,47	
" " 19, William C. Mason,	15,55	
Non-resident highway tax,	70,87	
	<hr/>	\$510,24

Amount of Money Appropriated for Schooling for 1863.

Assessed for the year 1863,	\$499,10	
Literary Fund received from the State,	53,46	
Interest on School Fund Notes,	24,00	
Railroad money appropriated for schooling	18,00	
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	594,56	
Due District No. 1, for the year 1862,	43,49	
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		\$638,05

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1, Abel W. Baker,	\$206,09	
“ “ 1, Abel W. Baker, due Dist. for 1862,	43,49	
“ “ 2, Leonard Farrar,	141,83	
“ “ 3, Edmund Bemis,	77,47	
“ “ 4, Jonas Bemis,	67,70	
“ “ 5, Franklin Woodward,	54,06	
“ “ 6, Luke C. Clark,	44,22	
George Damon's School Tax, paid in Fitzwilliam,	3,19	
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		\$638,05

State and County Tax.

State Tax,	\$648,00	
County Tax,	495,80	
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		\$1143,80

Abatement of Taxes.

Patrick Kelley, Poll Tax, assessed in 1862,	\$1,80	
Simeon Butler's Poll Tax, he being over 70,	2,36	
Joseph Jones' Poll Tax, he being over 70,	2,36	
Stephen B. Farrar, over assessment,	,98	
Timothy Downy's Tax, assessed in 1863,	3,36	
Daniel Starkey's Tax, assessed in 1863;	8,62	
Sumner Bemis, over assessed in 1863,	1,97	
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, Col. for 1855,	5,25	
Taxes in the hands of Collector for 1857,	8,26	
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		\$34,96

Fire Department.

Paid Abel W. Baker, for repairs on the Fire Engine and Hose,	\$11,08	
“ A. G. Hurlbutt, paying 27 Engine Men,	40,50	
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		\$51,58

Support of Poor for 1862.

Paid Mrs. Cutler Rice, for boarding Lucy Rice,	\$23,75	
" Alfred Lawrence, for boarding Asa Cutting,	5,17	
" Sylvester Drury, for boarding Maria Whittemore,	18,00	
" Joseph Alexander, Jr., for boarding Caroline Alexander,	5,54	
" James R. Stanley, for boarding Asa Cutting,	24,00	
" Leonard Farrar, for rent of Kendall place,	25,00	
" Leonard Farrar, for pasturing Joseph Ken- dall's cow,	6,00	
" James Capron, pair of shoes for Isaac Aldrich,	1,50	
" James Capron, for repairing shoes for J. Kendall,	,87	
" Town of Gilsum, for assistance rendered L. Parkhurst,	18,67	
" James Capron, for leather delivered to A. Cutting,	,67	
" D. M. Farrar, for meat delivered to J. Kendall,	2,49	
	<hr/>	\$131,66

Support of Poor for 1863.

Paid Joseph Alexander, for boarding Caroline Alexander,	\$59,71	
" James R. Stanley, for boarding Asa Cutting,	11,00	
" James Capron, for boarding Isaac Aldrich,	78,54	
" Cash paid to Mrs. Cutler Rice, for boarding Lucy Rice, by the Selectmen,	56,25	
" E. & C. Carter, for coffin for J. Foster,	6,00	
" E. S. Foster, for boarding and nursing Jeda- diah Foster,	10,00	
" Sylvester Drury, boarding Maria Whittemore,	20,00	
" Town of Gilsum, assistance rendered L. Parkhurst,	11,59	
" E. P. Kimball, for goods delivered to Joseph Kendall's family, by order of Selectmen,	17,80	
" D. W. Farrar, for goods delivered to Jos. Kendall's family, by order of Selectmen,	23,33	
" Mary A. Harris, M. D., for professional service to paupers,	9,22	
" Jacob Boyce, for wood delivered to Timothy Downy,	3,75	
" Edmund Bemis, for a Transient Pauper,	,75	
" Daniel Farrar, 2d, for professional service rendered to Town Paupers,	16,00	
	<hr/>	\$323,94

Repairing Highways and Bridges for 1863.

Paid Joseph M. Forristall, for repairing bridge near Whitecomb's Pail Shop,	\$4,00	
" Jos. M. Forristall, repairing the same bridge,	7,80	
" Albert Pratt, for furnishing lumber and building bridge near the Tolman shop,	10,89	
" Porter White, for repairing bridges,	1,15	
" Luke C. Clark, for work done on highway, by order,	9,00	
" David P. Lowe, plank for bridge,	3,00	
" Edmund Bemis, for work done on bridges,	1,12	
" Augustus Hodgkins, for work done on bridge,	,50	
" E. H. Tolman, for repairing bridge near J. D. Fifes,	11,80	
	<hr/>	\$39,26

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid John C. Alexander, for services as Selectman for 1862,	\$30,27	
" Edmund Bemis, for services as Selectman for 1862,	39,00	
" Augustus Hodgkins, for services as Selectman for 1862,	41,00	
" A. M. Caverly, Chairman of Committee on Public Instruction,	30,00	
" John Grimes, Town Treasurer,	10,00	
" John Grimes, Town Clerk,	8,00	
" Town Agent, for settling with J. Aldrich, Jr.,	5,00	
" Leonard Farrar, as Town Auditing Committee,	1,50	
" Stephen B. Farrar, as Town Audt. Committee,	1,50	
	<hr/>	\$166,27

Bounties Paid to Volunteers for three years.

✓ Paid Jesse Hitchcock,	\$700,00	
✓ " Lyman Spooner,	700,00	
✓ " John Mahony,	570,00	
✓ " Peter Morel,	570,00	
✓ " John Johnson,	570,00	
✓ " John Douglass,	570,00	
✓ " Charles Anderson,	570,00	
✓ " John Collin,	570,00	
✓ " John Daniels,	570,00	
✓ " Evan Crook,	570,00	
✓ " George W. Clark,	100,00	
	<hr/>	\$6060,00

Bounties to Nine Months' Volunteers for 1862.

Paid Joseph H. Hill,	\$63,00	
✓ " Francis S. Piper,	63,00	
" Patrick Shehan,	70,00	
" John Lang,	70,00	
Due Lorenzo Dexter,	70,00	
	<hr/>	\$266,00

Bounties Paid to Drafted Men or their Substitutes.

Paid John Eisentrant, as a Substitute for Daniel		
P. Thompson,	\$300,00	
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Aid to Families of Volunteers.

Paid Simeon Merrifield's family,	\$144,00	
" Charles H. Barret's family,	96,00	
" James Kavanaugh's family,	120,00	
" John Amidon's family,	8,00	
" Frank Shattuck's family,	40,00	
" Samuel Thompson's family,	72,00	
" Patrick Shehan's family,	70,00	
" Lorenzo Dexter's family,	67,00	
" Levi Streeter's family,	96,00	
" Daniel L. Barnard's family,	40,00	
" Silas Stickney's family,	96,00	
" Lemuel W. Brown's family,	144,00	
" John Lang's family,	70,00	
" Robert Wheeler's family,	144,00	
" Lyman Spooner's family,	8,00	
	<hr/>	\$1215,00

Sundries for the Year 1862.

Paid Edmund Bemis, expense to Concord,	\$7,60	
" Augustus Hodgkins, expense to Concord,	7,75	
" Charles Haskall, for ringing town bell,	4,50	
" Wheeler & Faulkner, for counsel,	5,00	
" J. C. Alexander, cash paid to Rachel		
Kavanaugh, for state aid in 1862,	20,57	
" J. C. Alexander, cash paid to Julia Smith		
for state aid in 1862,	12,00	
" Interest on cash paid out by J. C. Alexander,	2,00	
	<hr/>	\$59,42

Sundries for the Year 1863.

Paid E. Garfield, for printing town reports,	\$13,50	
“ Express bill on reports,	,25	
“ G. & G. H. Tilden, for record books,	4,25	
“ For blank books and stationery,	3,37	
“ For revenue stamps for town bonds,	1,00	
“ Express bill from Concord on money,	1,75	
“ William G. Silsby, for ringing town bell,	12,00	
“ Thomas Wright, sexton's bill,	28,50	
“ Leonard Farrar, breaking roads,	1,80	
“ E. P. Kimball, sexton's bill for attending the funeral of John Sullivan's wife,	1,50	
“ D. M. Farrar, for non-resident highway tax worked,	7,34	
“ Malachi L. Tarp, for breaking roads,	5,00	
“ Edmund Bemis, for revenue stamps and paper,	3,20	
“ Edmund Bemis, car fare and expense when from home on town business,	4,17	
“ Augustus Hodgkins, for car fare and expense when from home on business for the town,	2,46	
“ John W. Beers, for non-resident highway certificates,	4,12	
“ Jacob Boyce, land purchased for burying ground,	90,00	
“ Lyman Wright, for work on town house cellar,	1,75	
“ John W. Beers, for collecting taxes for the year 1863,	30,00	
	<hr/>	\$215,96

Notes and Interest Paid.

Paid Monadnock bank, note and interest,	\$600,00
“ A. M. Caverly, note and interest,	102,12
“ Levi Whittemore, interest on note,	30,00
“ Calvin Bemis, note and interest,	204,20
“ Leonard Wright, note and interest,	100,23
“ George I. Capron, note and interest,	106,70
“ John Grimes, note and interest,	100,33
“ Walter A. Fairbanks, note and interest,	103,33
“ Walter A. Fairbanks, note and interest,	103,38
“ Levi Harris, interest on note,	6,00
“ Edwin Buttrick, note and interest,	300,55
“ D. W. Farrar, note and interest,	100,62
“ D. W. Farrar, note and interest,	402,73
“ Abel Baker, note and interest,	604,20
“ Cheshire Bank, note and interest,	2500,00

Paid Edmund Bemis, interest on note,	\$12,00	
“ George Stowell, interest on note,	31,80	
“ Interest on school fund note, signed by Selectmen,	14,17	
	<hr/>	\$5422,36

Recapitulation.

Appropriated for Schools,	\$638,05	
State and County Tax,	1143,80	
Abatement of Taxes,	34,96	
Fire Department,	51,58	
Support of the poor for 1862,	131,66	
Support of the poor for 1863,	323,94	
Repairs of highways and bridges,	39,26	
Town Officers Bills,	166,27	
Bounties paid to Volunteers for three years,	6060,00	
Bounties paid to Volunteers for nine months,	266,00	
Bounties paid to drafted men or their substitutes,	300,00	
Aid to families of Volunteers,	1215,00	
Sundries for 1862,	59,42	
Sundries for 1863,	215,96	
Notes and Interest,	5422,36	
	<hr/>	\$1668,26

Report of the Treasurer, commencing February 28, 1863.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$372,87	
Daniel Starkey's note,	10,00	
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1855,	9,62	
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, for 1856,	15,30	
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, for 1857,	8,26	
Taxes in the hands of Jonas Bemis, collector for the year 1859,	10,54	
Taxes in the hands of John W. Beers, collector for the year 1862,	24,39	
Taxes assessed in the year 1863,	2896,07	
Cash borrowed of David P. Lowe,	100,00	
Cash borrowed of Susan Lowe,	200,00	
Cash borrowed of Edmund Bemis,	100,00	
Cash received of A. M. Caverly, for liquors,	4,29	
Cash borrowed of Calvin Bemis,	200,00	
Cash received from the County, for the support of County Paupers,	108,16	

Cash borrowed of Walter A. Fairbanks,	\$100,00
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Cash borrowed of Mrs. Sarah Haskell,	90,00
Cash borrowed of George W. Clark,	100,00
Cash borrowed of Calvin Bemis,	200,00
Literary Fund received from the State,	53,46
Cash borrowed of Edmund Bemis,	100,00
Cash borrowed of Leonard Wright,	100,00
Cash received from the State for the families of volunteers as state aid	1165,26
Cash borrowed of Daniel Tolman,	200,00
Cash borrowed of John Grimes,	100,00
Received from the County, for the support of County Paupers,	2,25
Cash borrowed of David P. Lowe,	100,00
Cash borrowed of Cheshire Bank,	2474,00
Cash borrowed of Edwin Buttrick,	300,00
Cash borrowed of David Nurse,	500,00
Cash borrowed of Abel Baker,	600,00
Cash borrowed of Edwin Buttrick,	300,00
Cash borrowed of David W. Farrar,	500,00
Cash borrowed of Almira Spooner,	600,00
Cash borrowed of Jesse Hitchcock,	700,00
Cash received from the State for ten enlisted men, for State,	1000,00
Cash borrowed of Elbridge Cooledge,	300,00
Cash borrowed of Mrs. Lucy Harris,	50,00
Cash borrowed of Mrs. Sarah Haskell,	44,00
Cash borrowed of David P. Lowe,	250,00
Cash borrowed of Savings Bank,	2250,00
Received interest on School Fund Notes signed by the Selectmen,	14,17
Received of Lyman Wright, interest on School Fund Note,	3,58
Received of E. P. Kimball, for use of hay scales,	9,16
Received of Lyman Wright, for stone around the Town Hall,	1,75
Received of Charles Cooledge, interest on School Fund Note,	6,25
Received of W. G. Silsby, for rent of Town Hall,	5,54
Received of Edmund Bemis, out of his enlisting fee over and above expense for recruiting volunteers,	50,00
	<hr/> \$16428,92

TOWN TREASURER, *Cr.*

By Daniel Starkey's note,	\$10,00	
Cash paid on 215 orders of Selectmen,	16068,26	
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1856,	15,30	
Taxes in the hands of Jonas Bemis, collector for 1859,	10,54	
Taxes in the hands of John U. Beers, collector for 1863,	220,12	
Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 26, 1864,	104,70	
	<hr/>	\$16428,92

Assets of the Town, March 1st, 1864.

Cash in the Treasurer,	\$104,70	
Taxes in the hands of John U. Beers, collector for the year 1863,	220,12	
Taxes in the hands of Jonas Bemis, collector for 1859,	10,54,	
Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for 1856,	15,30	
Daniel Starkey's note,	10,00	
Due from the County for support of County Paupers,	3,75	
Due from the State for families of volunteers,	923,00	
Due from the United States for government bounties advanced to volunteers by the Town,	3000,00	
Due from D. W. Farrar, for rent of room under Town Hall,	34,35	
Due from E. P. Kimball, for use of hay scales,	8,00	
" William Ward, for plank,	,75	
" Farris Jackson, for grass on town meadow,	,60	
Due for liquors and cash in the hands of James Capron, Town Liquor, Agent,	75,46	
" Furniture used by Mrs. Putney,	21,17	
" Value of the hay scales,	225,00	
" Value of town meadow,	10,00	
Due from the State Railroad money for 1863,	158,95	
	<hr/>	\$4821,69

Liabilities of the Town, March 1, 1864.

One Note held by David P. Lowe, principal,	\$100,00
Interest,	5,80
One Note held by Susan Lowe, principal,	200,00
Interest,	11,60
One Note held by David P. Lowe, principal,	100,00
Interest,	5,03
One Note held by Edmund Bemis, principal	100,00
Interest,	5,03
One Note held by Calvin Bemis, principal,	200,00
Interest,	11,12
One Note held by Mrs. Sarah Haskall, principal,	90,00
Interest,	4,05
One Note held by George W. Clark, principal,	100,00
Interest,	5,20
One Note held by Edmund Bemis, principal,	100,00
Interest,	3,00
One Note held by Daniel Tolman, principal,	200,00
Interest,	4,33
One Note held by Edwin Buttrick, principal,	300,00
Interest,	3,78
One Note held by David Nurse, principal,	500,00
Interest,	6,33
One Note held by Almira Spooner, principal,	600,00
Interest,	6,00
One Note held by Jesse Hitchcock, principal,	700,00
Interest,	7,23
One Note held by Elbridge Cooledge, principal,	300,00
Interest,	2,25
One Note held by Mrs. Lucy Harris, principal,	50,00
Interest,	,24
One Note held by Mrs. Sarah Haskall, principal,	44,00
Interest,	,21
One Note held by David P. Lowe, principal,	250,00
Interest,	,62
One Note held by the Savings Bank, principal,	2250,00
Interest,	5,62
One Note held by Edmund Bemis, principal,	200,00
Interest,	2,83
One Note held by George Stowell, principal,	530,00
Interest,	3,89
One Note held by Curtis A. Whittemore, prin.,	100,00
Interest,	8,31
One Note held by Levi Whittemore, principal,	500,00
Interest,	26,92

One Note held by Nathan Winch, principal,	\$1500,00	
Interest,	130,42	
One Note held by Levi Harris, principal,	100,00	
Interest,	1,40	
Due Sylvester Drury, for boarding Maria Whitte- more,	16,67	
Leonard Farrar, for rent of Kendall place,	22,92	
Wheeler & Faulkner, for counsel,	5,00	
Town Officers' bills, by estimation,	160,00	
David W. Farrar, claims from the town for auditing accounts,	18,00	
David W. Farrar, for printing Fire Ward's reports,	3,38	
David W. Farrar, for breaking roads,	,70	
Due Lorenzo Dexter, as bounty for a nine months volunteer,	70,00	
Due Cheshire Railroad,	1,00	
Due Mrs. Cutler Rice, for boarding Lucy Rice,	8,75	
School Fund Note, signed by the Selectmen,	236,00	
Interest on the same,	2,36	
	<hr/>	\$9919,99
Assets of the town subtracted,		4821,69
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Present indebtedness of the Town, March 1, 1864,		\$5098,30

Amount of School Fund.

Charles Cooledge, note,	\$104,25	
Lyman Wright, note,	59,75	
Notes signed by the Selectmen,	236,00	
	<hr/>	\$400,00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDMUND BEMIS, }
AUGUSTUS HODGKINS, } *Selectmen of Troy.*

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer of said town, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEONARD FARRAR, }
EDWIN BUTTRICK, } *Auditors.*

Troy, February 29, 1864,

One of the first things I noticed when I stepped
out of the car was the smell of the sea. It was
a fresh, salty breeze that seemed to wash over
me. The sun was shining brightly, and the water
was a deep, vibrant blue. I could see the white
caps of the waves breaking against the shore.
The sand was soft and warm under my feet.
I took a deep breath and felt a sense of peace
that I had never experienced before. It was
like a weight had been lifted off my shoulders.
I looked out at the horizon where the sea met
the sky. The line was so clear and sharp.
I felt a sense of awe and wonder at the beauty
of the world around me. It was a moment of
pure joy and happiness that I will never forget.

The first time I saw the ocean, I was
in a small boat. The water was so blue,
it looked like a giant's pool. The waves
were so big, they looked like mountains.
I was so scared, but the captain was so
kind. He told me that the ocean was
a very special place. It was a place where
everything was so different. I was so
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